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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brian T. MURPHY et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2155
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Application No.: 10/669,692)	Examiner: Hamza, Faruk
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Filed: September 25, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4443
For: DYNAMIC LOOKUP SERVICE)	
IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed September 18, 2007, the period for response to which extends through October 18, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Species I - Characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to a method in a distributed system comprised of a plurality of lookup services with associated network services and a client lookup manager;
- Species II - Characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to a method in a distributed system comprised of a plurality of lookup services with associated network services and a client lookup manager with an associated cache where reference is retrieved from the cache; and
- Species III - Characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to a method in a distributed system comprised of a plurality of lookup services with